

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | : | August 21, 2002 |
| H. Takayasu, et al. | : | IBM Corporation |
| Ser. No. 09/918,986 | : | Dept. T81/Bldg 503-3 |
| Filed 7-31-2001 | : | P. O. Box 12195 |
| For: Method and Apparatus for Determining the | : | Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709 |
| Performance of Data Processing Device with | : | Art Unit 2863 |
| Unsynchronized Clocks | : | Examiner: Tung S. Lau |
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| Attorney's docket No. JP920000214US1 | : | |

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of 5 August 2002 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please amend the title to read:

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